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THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ON THE 1985 GENERAL ENUMERATION

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The Chairman
Select Standing Committee
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Dear Sir:

I have the privilege to enclose herewith the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the 1985 General Enumeration, which was conducted during the period September 16 - September 30, 1985.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification on anything contained in the Report, or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

P D Ledgerwood

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

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Introduction

A Provincial General Enumeration was not conducted in the Province in either 1983 or 1984 (Election Act, Sections 14 and 14.1). The 1985 General Enumeration was conducted pursuant to Part 2 of the Election Act, and in relation to the boundaries of the 83 electoral divisions established in the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985 (Bill 55).

The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985, was Assented to on May 27, 1985; however, this Act will not come into force until proclamation, coincidental with the issue of the Writ of Election for the next Provincial General Election. For purposes of this Enumeration, the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985, was deemed to be in force, as authorized in the Election Act, Section 12(2)(a).

The boundaries of the 83 new electoral divisions, when compared to the boundaries of the current 79 electoral divisions, vary from no change, to significant changes, including the formation of new electoral divisions. As a result, any comparison of voter population by electoral division with the figures from the 1982 General Enumeration, is meaningless in most cases.

For the first time in the history of Alberta, there are more urban electoral divisions than rural electoral divisions.

Conduct of the Enumeration

A total of 7,260 enumerators were employed in the 1985 General Enumeration, which commenced on Monday, September 16th; the door-to-door visits to residents were generally completed on September 30, 1985. It was necessary to extend the enumeration period for ten electoral divisions as a result of individuals who failed to meet their responsibilities, sickness, accident, staffing circumstances and special considerations arising from the changes to the electoral boundaries in the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985. The 1985 General Enumeration Revision Period was October 17, 18 and 19.

The total number of electors enumerated in each electoral division is presented at Appendix I of this Report (Page 6). These totals include both those electors enumerated during door-to-door visits and those electors added during the Revision Period.

Training Seminars for Returning Officers

During March 1985, the eighty-three Returning Officers attended an Enumeration Training Seminar in either Edmonton or Calgary. All enumerators received a briefing from their Returning Officer prior to commencement of the 1985 General Enumeration.

A flip chart briefing guide, containing pertinent information to be used as a training aid, was provided to each Returning Officer. This training aid and updated copies of "A Guide for Returning Officers on Enumeration" and of "A Guide for Enumerators" helped to standardize enumeration procedures throughout the Province.

The names and postal addresses of each of the eighty-three Returning Officers, who conducted this General Enumeration, are recorded at Appendix II (Pages 7 & 8).

Publicity

Advertising in the daily and weekly newspapers, circulated throughout the Province, was more comprehensive than the advertising utilized during the 1982 General Enumeration. Of necessity, emphasis was placed on the electoral division boundary changes resulting from Bill 55. This emphasis was apparent in printed information and in the inclusion of maps appropriate to each electoral division.

The media provided good coverage of the enumeration process which resulted in meaningful information being passed to the electorate.

Overview of Results *(see Appendix I)*

The following information has been highlighted for general interest purposes:

a. there are 1,428,727 names recorded in the 1985 Lists of Electors, in comparison to the 1,386,222 persons recorded at the 1982 General Enumeration. The Additional 42,505 names represent a 3.07% increase over the period;

b. there were 879,720 persons enumerated in the 42 urban electoral divisions, compared to 805,953 persons enumerated in 37 urban electoral divisions at the 1982 General Enumeration;

c. there were 549,007 persons enumerated in the 41 rural electoral divisions, compared to 580,269 persons enumerated in 42 rural electoral divisions at the 1982 General Enumeration;

d. electoral divisions having a voter population of over 25,000 are:

Medicine Hat	27,060,	
Calgary-Fish Creek	25,856,	
Edmonton-Whitemud	25,757,	
Calgary-North West	25,556,	and
Calgary-McCall	25,270;	

e. electoral divisions having a voter population of under 10,000 are:

Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	8,752,	
Cypress-Redcliff	8,974,	
Chinook	9,183,	
Little Bow	9,256,	and
Cardston	9,316;	

f. there is an average of 20,946 electors in the 42 urban electoral divisions; and

g. there is an average of 13,390 electors in the 41 rural electoral divisions.

Maps and Lists of Electors

Maps of each electoral division, showing sequentially numbered polling subdivisions, were prepared by the Alberta Bureau of Surveying and Mapping. Lists of Electors were compiled in accordance with Section 26 of the Election Act. The Lists for each polling subdivision, within an electoral division, includes a cover page, a boundary description and a map of the polling subdivision. Copies of the Maps and the Lists were distributed to all registered political parties in accordance with Section 34 of the Election Act.

Financial Analysis

The cost to conduct the 1985 General Enumeration, during which 1,428,727 eligible voters were recorded on the Lists of Electors, was $3,131,783., with an average cost per name of $2.19. A cost summary, by electoral division, is presented at Appendix III (Page 9).

An analysis of the cost summary of the 1985 General Enumeration indicates:

a. the cost of $3,131,783., to conduct the 1985 General Enumeration was 2.7% higher than the cost incurred for the 1982 General Enumeration. This increase in overall cost resulted from an increase in the number of Returning Officers due to the increase in electoral divisions, and the associated advertising, as well as additional Enumerators and the increase in the numbers of names on the Lists of Electors;

b. for the 42 urban electoral divisions, in which 879,720 names were recorded on the Lists of Electors, the total cost was $1,915,798., with an average cost of $2.18. The highest cost per name was $2.57, recorded for the electoral division of Edmonton-Strathcona; and the lowest cost per name was $1.98, recorded in the electoral division of Calgary-Buffalo;

c. for the 41 rural electoral divisions, in which 549,007 names were recorded on the Lists of Electors, the total cost was $1,035,402., with an average cost per name of $1.89. The highest cost per name was $2.56, recorded for the electoral division of Camrose; and the lowest cost per name was $1.39, recorded in the electoral division of Stony Plain;

d. the eighty-three Returning Officers were paid fees and expenses amounting to $593,043, representing approximately 18.94% of the enumeration cost. Fees and kilometerage, amounting to $2,358,157., were paid to 7,260 enumerators representing approximately 75.29% of the enumeration cost. The remaining 5.77% represents costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer; and

e. in excess of 7,200 individual fees and expense claims were received, verified and processed for payment through the Provincial Treasury, in a four week period.

Conclusion

Overall, the 1985 General Enumeration was efficiently conducted by the 7,260 enumerators employed throughout the eighty-three electoral divisions. All requirements of the Election Act were met.

Public interest in this enumeration varied by area but was generally high, possibly as a result of the announced resignation of Premier Lougheed and the publicity surrounding the convention to select the new Leader of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta. There was some media speculation that there would be a Fall election.

The success of the 1985 General Enumeration was largely due to the effective management displayed by the eighty-three Returning Officers. I wish to record my sincere appreciation for their dedication and the professional manner in which they carried out their duties under the Election Act.

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

December 20, 1985

APPENDIX I

Summary of Enumerated Electors by Electoral Division

	ELECTORAL DIVISION	TOTAL ENUMERATED
01	Athabasca-Lac La Biche	13,172
02	Banff-Cochrane	15,529
03	Barrhead	13,803
04	Bonnyville	14,654
05	Bow Valley	11,801
06	Calgary-Bow	21,110
07	Calgary-Buffalo	24,018
08	Calgary-Currie	18,889
09	Calgary-Egmont	20,840
10	Calgary-Elbow	16,339
11	Calgary-Fish Creek	25,856
12	Calgary-Foothills	21,548
13	Calgary-Forest Lawn	21,796
14	Calgary-Glenmore	19,431
15	Calgary-McCall	25,270
16	Calgary-McKnight	24,574
17	Calgary-Millican	18,153
18	Calgary-Montrose	18,862
19	Calgary-Mountain View	21,780
20	Calgary-North Hill	22,427
21	Calgary-North West	25,556
22	Calgary-Shaw	22,960
23	Calgary-West	23,012
24	Camrose	17,225
25	Cardston	9,316
26	Chinook	9,183
27	Clover Bar	15,436
28	Cypress-Redcliff	8,974
29	Drayton Valley	16,987
30	Drumheller	14,495
31	Dunvegan	10,360
32	Edmonton-Avonmore	23,044
33	Edmonton-Belmont	20,658
34	Edmonton-Beverly	23,374
35	Edmonton-Calder	21,061
36	Edmonton-Centre	16,537
37	Edmonton-Glengarry	22,520
38	Edmonton-Glenora	17,800
39	Edmonton-Gold Bar	22,227
40	Edmonton-Highlands	14,729
41	Edmonton-Jasper Place	23,664
42	Edmonton-Kingsway	16,225
43	Edmonton-Meadowlark	21,229
44	Edmonton-Mill Woods	21,589
45	Edmonton-Norwood	14,357
46	Edmonton-Parkallen	22,125
47	Edmonton-Strathcona	17,838
48	Edmonton-Whitemud	25,757
49	Fort McMurray	21,155
50	Grande Prairie	20,869
51	Highwood	14,178
52	Innisfail	11,725
53	Lacombe	11,292
54	Lesser Slave Lake	10,777
55	Lethbridge-East	18,392
56	Lethbridge-West	20,733
57	Little Bow	9,256
58	Lloydminster	12,414
59	Mcleod	11,279
60	Medicine Hat	27,060
61	Olds-Didsbury	13,890
62	Peace River	14,207
63	Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	8,752
64	Ponoka-Rimbey	11,817
65	Red Deer-North	17,168
66	Red Deer-South	16,472
67	Redwater-Andrew	12,445
68	Rocky Mountain House	12,987
69	Sherwood Park	19,779
70	Smoky River	11,693
71	St. Albert	21,513
72	St. Paul	10,212
73	Stettler	11,633
74	Stony Plain	21,141
75	Taber-Warner	12,910
76	Three Hills	13,979
77	Vegreville	12,133
78	Vermilion-Viking	10,772
79	Wainwright	10,744
80	Westlock-Sturgeon	17,489
81	West Yellowhead	14,983
82	Wetaskiwin-Leduc	20,746
83	Whitecourt	12,604
	Total Enumerated:	1,428,727

List of Returning Officers

ELECTORAL DIVISION	NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS
01 Athabasca-Lac La Biche	Eileen M. Crawford	Box 1198, Athabasca, T0G 0B0
02 Banff-Cochrane	Barbara Jean Canning	R.R. 2, Cochrane, T0L 0W0
03 Barrhead	Evelyn L. Sveen	Box 148, Barrhead, T0G 0E0
04 Bonnyville	Albert A. Layh	Box 154, Bonnyville, T0A 0L0
05 Bow Valley	June M. Endersby	Box 186, Duchess, T0J 0Z0
06 Calgary-Bow	Clara L. Forbes	731 - 35A St. N.W., T2N 3A3
07 Calgary-Buffalo	C. Elaine Williams	2427 - 29 Ave. S.W., T2T 1P1
08 Calgary-Currie	Florence Evans	1834 - 44 Ave. S.W., T2T 2N6
09 Calgary-Egmont	Doreen Green	643 Woodsworth Rd. S.E., T2J 1M6
10 Calgary-Elbow	Gail P. Wuotila	1915 - 10A St. S.W., T2T 3K2
11 Calgary-Fish Creek	Wendy Watson	1168 Lake Placid Dr. S.E., T2J 5H1
12 Calgary-Foothills	Carol E. Olson	3703 Underhill Pl. N.W., T2N 4G3
13 Calgary-Forest Lawn	Maria Hoogenboom	1725 - 42 St. S.E., T2A 1L9
14 Calgary-Glenmore	Diane S. Fisher	3324 Oakwood Dr. S.W., T2V 4J4
15 Calgary-McCall	Beverly A. Ramm	4443 Marwood Way N.E., T2A 2S6
16 Calgary-McKnight	Mary Mullaly-Yocum	6931 - 4 St. N.W., T2K 1C3
17 Calgary-Millican	Mary-Ann McCann	120 Lynnview Rd. S.E., T2C 1X4
18 Calgary-Montrose	Joan G. Zuar	6007 - 28 Ave. N.E., T1Y 2E4
19 Calgary-Mountain View	Freda Wright	806 - 5 Ave. N.E., T2E 0L3
20 Calgary-North Hill	S. Violet Ginn	409 - 26 Ave. N.W., T2M 2E3
21 Calgary-North West	Dawn Meades	112 Varsity Cresc. N.W. T3S 2Z4
22 Calgary-Shaw	M. Elaine Warholm	1807 Braeside Pl. S.W., T2W 0Z6
23 Calgary-West	Margaret Belsher	50 Westwood Dr. S.W., T3C 2V7
24 Camrose	Edward P. Hoffman	Box 176, Bawlf, T0B 0J0
25 Cardston	James R. Gunn	Box 336, Stirling, T0K 2E0
26 Chinook	Robert S. Ellis	807 James Cresc., Hanna, T0J 1P0
27 Clover Bar	Garnet S. Ottewell	53232 Range Rd., Ardrossan, T0B 0E0
28 Cypress-Redcliff	Herman A. Wiedemann	Box 127, Irvine, T0J 1V0
29 Drayton Valley	Marlene J. Samis	Box 1065, Drayton Valley, T0E 0M0
30 Drumheller	Caroline S. Bodmer	Box 39, Carbon, T0M 0L0
31 Dunvegan	Harold C. Peterson	Box 176, Fairview, T0H 1L0
32 Edmonton-Avonmore	Luba M. Trahan	9648 - 84 Ave., T6E 0J3
33 Edmonton-Belmont	Elsie Shandro	14104 - 73 St., T5C 0V5
34 Edmonton-Beverly	Karl Hansen	3104 - 102 Ave., T5W 0A2
35 Edmonton-Calder	Oliver J. Brooks	13411 - 138 St., T5L 2B5
36 Edmonton-Centre	Marjorie M. Forrester	1205, 11307 - 39 Ave., T6K 0H2
37 Edmonton-Glengarry	Mary Shalapay	13016 - 105 St., T5E 4S2
38 Edmonton-Glenora	Celeste Best	7515 - 142A St., T5R 0N5
39 Edmonton-Gold Bar	John S. Keates	5404 - 105 Ave., T6A 1A6
40 Edmonton-Highlands	Kevin E. Rowse	11327 - 80 St., T5B 2R8
41 Edmonton-Jasper Place	Irene L. Davidson	15955 - 110B Ave., T5P 1J5
42 Edmonton-Kingsway	H. Gwen McRae	10928 - 115 St., T5H 3L4
43 Edmonton-Meadowlark	Walter E. Wuest	7509 - 152 St., T5R 1K4
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ELECTORAL DIVISION	NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS
45 Edmonton-Norwood	Mary Tomyn	7913 - 121 Ave., T5B 4N3
46 Edmonton-Parkallen	A. Reginald Butcher	11736 - 48 Ave., T6H 0E6
47 Edmonton-Strathcona	Peter Albrecht	8915 Strathearn Dr., T6C 4C8
48 Edmonton-Whitemud	Marilyn A. Pinnell	488 Rooney Cresc., T6R 1C8
49 Fort McMurray	Pauline L. Gauthier	27 Rae Cresc., Ft. McMurray, T9H 1H2
50 Grande Prairie	Irene H. Jerrard	10113-93 Ave., Grande Prairie, T8V 1T0
51 Highwood	Betty Goettler	Box 219, Okotoks, T0L 1T0
52 Innisfail	Donald R. Cote	Box 204, Delburne, T0M 0V0
53 Lacombe	Doris R. Chiswell	Box 1029, Lacombe, T0C 1S0
54 Lesser Slave Lake	Stanley E. Kozie	Box 385, High Prairie, T0G 1E0
55 Lethbridge-East	Evan Malmberg	2311 - 20 Ave. S., Lethbridge, T1K 1G4
56 Lethbridge-West	Cornelius P. Albelz	634 - 11 St. N., Lethbridge, T1H 2E7
57 Little Bow	Ellwood E. Myers	Box 447, Vulcan, T0L 2B0
58 Lloydminster	Roger McMillan	Box 264, Myrnam, T0B 3K0
59 Mcleod	Eileen R. Reach	Box 9, Fort Macleod, T0L 0Z0
60 Medicine Hat	A. Gordon Anderson	27 McKinley Ct., Medicine Hat, T1A 7P4
61 Olds-Didsbury	Fulton S. Earle	Box 61, Cremona, T0M 0R0
62 Peace River	Kathleen Sokoloski	Gen. Del., Peace River, T0H 2X0
63 Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	Phyllis Ellison	Box 7, Lundbreck, T0K 1H0
64 Ponoka-Rimbey	Murray Mackay	5217 - 58 Ave., Ponoka, T0C 2H0
65 Red Deer-North	Wilma I. Schumacher	38 Flagstaff Close, Red Deer, T4N 6M6
66 Red Deer-South	Jean C. Holmes	4320 - 43 St., Red Deer, T4N 1C3
67 Redwater-Andrew	Michael Hrynchuk	5216 - 53 St., Redwater, T0A 2W0
68 Rocky Mountain House	Phyllis Cole	R.R. 4, Eckville, T0M 0X0
69 Sherwood Park	Karen Spiess	310 Dogwood Ct., Sherwood Park., T8A 1K4
70 Smoky River	Trudy Halabisky	Box 660, Valleyview, T0H 3N0
71 St. Albert	B. Heather Nielsen	47 Grandora Cr., St. Albert, T8N 0V2
72 St. Paul	John Ferrence	P.O. Box 999, St. Paul, T0A 3A0
73 Stettler	Lorne J. Marshall	Box 344, Castor, T0C 0X0
74 Stony Plain	Allan A. Shenfield	Box 10, Spruce Grove, T0E 2C0
75 Taber-Warner	Thomas A. Addy	Box 892, Taber, T0K 2G0
76 Three Hills	Gladys W. Reinsch	Box 780, Three Hills, T0M 2A0
77 Vegreville	William Nawrot	Box 1282, Vegreville, T0B 4L0
78 Vermilion-Viking	Borden W.E. Kaminsky	Box 58, Innisfree, T0B 2G0
79 Wainwright	Marilyn I. Pawsey	R.R. 2, Edgerton, T0B 1K0
80 Vermilion-Viking	Grant E. Stanford	Box 172, Mannville, T0B 2W0
81 West Yellowhead	Betty Stitzenberger	Box 1137, Edson, T0E 0P0
82 Wetaskiwin-Leduc	William Hunchak	131 Evergreen Cr., Wetaskiwin, T9A 2C9
83 Whitecourt	Stanley Hughes	Box 25, Mayerthorpe, T0E 1N0

APPENDIX III

Cost Summary by Electoral Division

(To nearest dollar)

	Returning Officers						Enumerators						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Electoral Division	Fees	Travel	Office Expenses	Advertising Printing	Support Staff	Sub Total	Fees	Fee/ Names	Travel	Sub-Total	TOTAL COST	Names on Electoral Lists	Cost per Name
Athabasca-Lac La Biche	3,517	1,368	927	3,316	244	9,372	8,850	6,508	2,585	17,943	27,315	13,172	2.07
Banff-Cochrane	3,503	807	1,090	3,253	78	8,731	8,950	8,076	1,187	18,843	27,574	15,529	1.78
Barrhead	3,780	684	996	3,604	473	9,537	9,750	7,006	2,621	19,377	28,914	13,803	2.09
Bonnyville	3,415	281	773	2,901	280	7,570	8,450	7,328	1,717	17,445	25,015	14,654	1.71
Bow Valley	3,130	525	758	2,792	217	7,422	8,250	8,248	1,430	17,928	25,350	11,801	2.15
Calgary-Bow	4,061	10	613	1,411	—	6,095	16,050	21,079	—	37,129	43,224	21,110	2.05
Calgary-Buffalo	4,352	27	657	1,489	77	6,602	16,900	23,950	—	40,850	47,452	24,018	1.98
Calgary-Currie	3,839	71	1,149	1,411	—	6,470	19,000	18,888	—	37,888	44,358	18,889	2.35
Calgary-Egmont	4,034	44	858	1,345	111	6,392	15,300	20,069	—	35,369	41,761	20,840	2.00
Calgary-Elbow	3,584	33	873	1,241	159	5,890	15,050	16,302	—	31,352	37,242	16,339	2.28
Calgary-Fish Creek	4,536	103	853	1,552	36	7,080	19,000	25,823	18	44,841	51,921	25,856	2.01
Calgary-Foothills	4,105	134	816	1,428	156	6,639	17,000	21,593	—	38,593	45,232	21,546	2.10
Calgary-Forest Lawn	4,130	37	885	1,453	—	6,505	19,950	21,726	—	41,676	48,181	21,796	2.21
Calgary-Glenmore	4,218	254	725	1,342	—	6,539	14,000	19,396	—	33,396	39,935	19,431	2.06
Calgary-McCall	4,477	45	898	1,609	—	7,029	22,500	25,166	41	47,707	54,736	25,270	2.17
Calgary-McKnight	4,532	253	1,667	1,550	—	8,002	17,800	24,557	—	42,157	50,159	24,574	2.04
Calgary-Millican	3,765	64	978	1,291	589	6,687	15,400	18,147	24	33,571	40,258	18,153	2.22
Calgary-Montrose	4,161	377	981	1,317	48	6,884	16,000	18,829	—	34,829	41,713	18,862	2.21
Calgary-Mountain View	4,128	59	769	1,456	48	6,460	17,900	21,759	—	39,659	46,119	21,780	2.12
Calgary-North Hill	4,193	41	706	1,441	96	6,477	17,050	22,317	—	39,367	45,844	22,427	2.04
Calgary-North West	4,506	68	810	1,648	165	7,197	20,100	25,552	40	45,692	52,889	25,556	2.07
Calgary-Shaw	4,246	62	725	1,471	91	6,595	16,500	22,873	97	39,470	46,065	22,960	2.01
Calgary-West	4,251	14	608	1,495	155	6,523	18,900	22,963	—	41,863	48,386	23,012	2.10
Camrose	3,673	336	817	2,535	107	7,468	17,550	17,089	1,969	36,608	44,076	17,225	2.56
Cardston	2,882	857	1,116	2,058	224	7,137	4,850	4,859	1,891	11,600	18,737	9,316	2.01
Chinook	2,868	390	755	2,581	—	6,594	7,950	5,571	2,864	16,385	22,979	9,183	2.50
Clover Bar	3,494	208	615	2,049	384	6,750	10,750	13,438	1,832	26,020	32,770	15,436	2.12
Cypress-Redcliff	2,847	622	1,036	2,229	843	7,577	6,300	4,957	2,486	13,743	21,320	8,974	2.38
Drayton Valley	3,649	352	749	3,703	—	8,453	9,450	8,478	2,479	20,407	28,860	16,987	1.70
Drumheller	3,400	401	1,087	2,061	338	7,287	10,200	7,245	3,902	21,347	28,634	14,495	1.98
Dunvegan	2,986	1,034	696	1,483	—	6,199	5,700	5,169	2,593	13,462	19,661	10,360	1.90
Edmonton-Avonmore	4,254	192	622	1,629	32	6,729	21,250	23,316	64	44,630	51,359	23,044	2.23
Edmonton-Belmont	4,016	62	734	1,496	150	6,458	17,400	20,473	147	38,020	44,478	20,658	2.15
Edmonton-Beverly	4,287	96	648	1,600	185	6,186	19,500	23,340	72	42,912	49,728	23,374	2.13
Edmonton-Calder	4,056	40	863	1,516	237	6,712	17,350	21,025	52	38,427	45,139	21,061	2.14
Edmonton-Centre	3,750	7	727	1,441	—	5,925	19,500	17,958	—	37,458	43,383	18,007	2.41
Edmonton-Glengarry	4,202	38	698	1,519	306	6,763	16,500	22,443	11	38,954	45,717	22,520	2.03
Edmonton-Glenora	3,730	—	859	1,448	—	6,037	20,200	17,772	—	37,972	44,009	17,800	2.47
Edmonton-Gold Bar	4,173	32	686	1,595	98	6,584	21,600	22,294	—	43,894	50,478	22,227	2.27
Edmonton-Highlands	3,423	30	913	1,295	318	5,979	13,800	14,699	—	28,499	34,478	14,729	2.34
Edmonton-Jasper Place	4,316	34	687	1,676	128	6,841	22,700	23,602	110	46,412	53,253	23,664	2.25
Edmonton-Kingsway	3,573	30	645	1,345	228	5,821	15,600	16,192	—	31,792	37,613	16,225	2.32
Edmonton-Meadowlark	4,073	106	729	1,436	235	6,579	20,000	21,597	125	41,722	48,301	21,229	2.28
Edmonton-Mill Woods	4,557	50	634	1,610	81	6,932	21,850	21,537	79	43,466	50,398	21,589	2.34
Edmonton-Norwood	3,386	7	618	1,241	77	5,329	11,350	14,312	—	25,662	30,991	14,357	2.16
Edmonton-Parkallen	4,163	7	724	1,559	39	6,492	19,200	22,083	—	41,283	47,775	22,125	2.16
Edmonton-Strathcona	3,734	51	1,394	1,588	—	6,767	21,350	17,745	—	39,095	45,862	17,838	2.57
Edmonton-Whitemud	4,976	356	818	1,897	435	8,176	20,250	25,729	165	46,244	54,420	25,757	2.11
Fort McMurray	4,191	860	859	3,615	225	9,750	9,350	10,596	160	20,106	29,856	21,155	1.41

Cost Summary by Electoral Division

(To nearest dollar)

	Returning Officers						Enumerators						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Electoral Division	Fees	Travel	Office Expenses	Advertising Printing	Support Staff	Sub Total	Fees	Fee/ Names	Travel	Sub-Total	TOTAL COST	Names on Electoral Lists	Cost per Name
Grande Prairie	4,037	455	786	4,117	112	9,507	10,050	10,422	1,464	21,936	31,443	20,869	1.51
Highwood	3,368	304	869	1,334	77	5,952	8,050	8,106	1,884	18,040	23,992	14,178	1.69
Innisfail	3,123	418	985	2,031	120	6,677	5,250	5,842	2,537	13,629	20,306	11,725	1.73
Lacombe	3,079	381	717	1,592	17	5,786	5,100	5,879	1,361	12,140	17,926	11,292	1.59
Lesser Slave Lake	3,028	1,017	771	1,972	—	6,788	6,800	5,368	1,539	13,707	20,495	10,777	1.90
Lethbridge-East	3,789	203	719	1,651	127	6,489	15,300	18,336	22	33,658	40,147	18,392	2.18
Lethbridge-West	4,023	234	1,350	1,768	987	8,362	18,550	20,691	—	39,241	47,603	20,733	2.30
Little Bow	2,876	637	711	1,254	72	5,550	3,750	5,126	2,310	11,186	16,736	9,256	1.81
Lloydminster	3,316	1,167	1,251	2,488	84	8,306	7,500	6,713	1,630	15,843	24,149	12,414	1.95
Mcleod	3,078	517	2,321	2,832	126	8,874	6,750	5,625	2,097	14,472	23,346	11,279	2.07
Medicine Hat	4,656	276	980	2,733	873	9,518	23,700	27,049	121	50,870	60,388	27,060	2.23
Olds-Didsbury	3,339	346	710	2,248	—	6,643	8,100	7,949	2,116	18,165	24,808	13,890	1.79
Peace River	3,371	1,742	580	3,281	990	9,964	9,000	7,150	3,892	20,042	30,006	14,207	2.11
Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	2,950	1,002	842	3,893	—	8,687	5,250	4,720	1,073	11,043	19,730	8,752	2.25
Ponoka-Rimbey	3,132	411	989	2,022	—	6,554	5,700	6,701	1,342	13,743	20,297	11,817	1.72
Red Deer-North	3,992	197	714	1,522	66	6,491	13,400	17,137	111	30,648	37,139	17,168	2.16
Red Deer-South	3,597	144	883	1,502	137	6,263	13,050	16,175	113	29,338	35,601	16,472	2.16
Redwater-Andrew	3,195	217	784	2,004	—	6,200	6,450	6,220	3,809	16,479	22,679	12,445	1.82
Rocky Mountain House	3,249	677	2,046	3,154	—	9,126	6,400	6,487	2,534	15,421	24,547	12,987	1.89
Sherwood Park	3,728	24	778	2,074	147	6,751	19,550	19,744	327	39,621	46,372	19,779	2.34
Smoky River	3,119	718	852	2,665	210	7,564	7,350	6,240	2,775	16,365	23,929	11,693	2.05
St. Albert	4,101	63	848	1,750	90	6,852	17,400	21,452	—	38,852	45,704	21,513	2.12
St. Paul	2,971	1,183	648	1,588	515	6,905	6,300	5,406	1,983	13,689	20,594	10,212	2.02
Stettler	3,113	995	947	3,474	397	8,926	6,900	6,323	1,559	14,782	23,708	11,833	2.04
Stony Plain	3,939	158	827	1,783	160	6,867	9,850	10,526	2,208	22,584	29,451	21,141	1.39
Taber-Warner	3,241	755	919	1,514	360	6,789	6,300	6,447	1,322	14,069	20,858	12,910	1.62
Three Hills	3,348	646	863	2,809	—	7,666	6,850	6,985	1,665	15,500	23,166	13,979	1.66
Vegreville	3,163	340	654	1,302	372	5,831	11,200	8,865	2,509	22,574	28,405	12,133	2.34
Vermilion-Viking	3,027	515	808	2,366	—	6,716	5,950	5,492	2,757	14,199	20,915	10,772	1.94
Wainwright	3,024	323	817	3,920	85	8,169	6,000	5,370	2,492	13,862	22,031	10,744	2.05
Westlock-Sturgeon	3,823	132	651	2,819	90	7,515	8,100	8,730	2,417	19,247	26,762	17,480	1.53
West Yellowhead	3,448	687	1,149	3,384	144	8,812	13,200	14,857	849	28,906	37,718	14,963	2.52
Wetaskiwin-Leduc	4,025	248	866	2,547	243	7,929	11,850	13,574	1,069	26,493	34,422	20,746	1.66
Whitecourt	3,210	423	874	2,446	208	7,161	6,450	6,296	2,015	14,761	21,922	12,604	1.74
						593,043				2,358,157	2,951,200	1,428,727	

Cost Summary Returning Officers and Enumerators		**$2,951,200**
Costs incurred by the Chief Electoral Office:		
Honorarium - Returning Officers	$70,675	
Advertising, Forms and Printing	28,395	
Map Reproduction	**63,301**	
Freight, Postage and Telephone	8,134	
Administration and Office Supplies	1,544	
Wages - Temporary Staff	5,742	
Travel and Vehicle Rent	**2,792**	**180,583**
Total Cost 1985 General Enumeration		$3,131,783
Average Cost per name on List of Electors		$2.19

NOTE: Key to costs in columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

1. Basic fee, fee payment for names recorded on List of Electors, attendance at Chief Electoral Officer's training sessions, training of enumerators, revisions to maps.
2. Meals, Accommodation, travel.
3. Office rental, equipment rental, training space rental, telephone, miscellaneous costs, freight and postage.
4. Printing and publishing.
5. Support staff and travel.
7. Basic fee and instruction fee.
8. Fee payment for names recorded on List of Electors.